

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

A MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE
EPISODE ONE



ONE DAY, I ANSWERED THE DOOR AND THERE WAS
A PACKAGE FOR ME.

ARE YOU
MR. BYEONG SU
BAE?

YEAH...
THAT'S ME..



SIGN HERE,
PLEASE..

AH, OKAY..

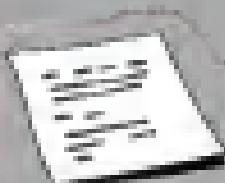


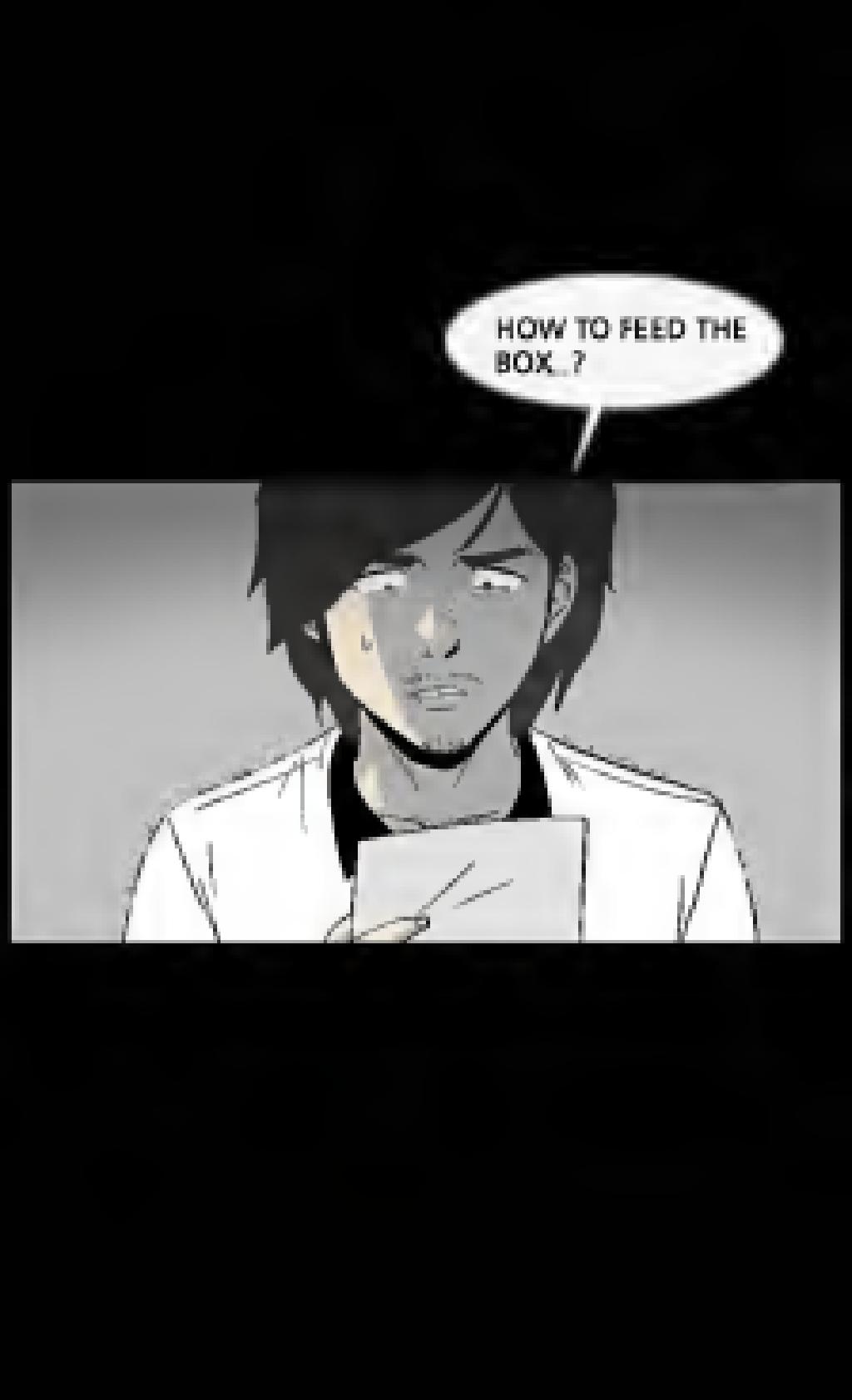
STRANGE I WASN'T
EXPECTING A PACKAGE
FROM ANYONE..

HUH?

IT DOESN'T EVEN SAY
WHO IT'S FROM...

WHAT IS THIS...





HOW TO FEED THE
BOX...?

WHAT THE
HELL..

HOW TO FEED THE BOX.

1. IF YOU FEED THE BOX,
YOU WILL GET BACK THE SAME
AMOUNT IN CASH.
2. IF THE BOX EATS ANOTHER
BOX, THE SIZE OF THE BOX
WILL INCREASE.
3. THE BOX HAS AN ENDLESS
APPETITE.



EVEN FOR A PRANK,
THIS IS A BIT WEIRD...

IT'S NOT LIKE AN ANIMAL
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO
FEED A BOX ?

SO ACCORDING TO THIS,
IF I PUT SOMETHING IN THE
BOX, IT'LL COME BACK OUT
AS MONEY?

WHAT KIND OF
IDIOT DO THEY
THINK I AM..

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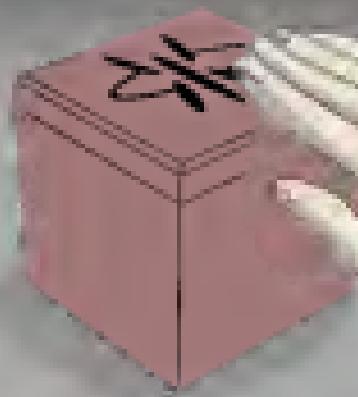


AND LET THEM
TRICK ME ONCE.

REACH —

FINE, I'LL PLAY
WITH THEM.

TRICK



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BUT WHO WOULD
SENT THIS...?



JOON GU?
YE JEONG?
JONG GEON?

OH..WELL..
WHATEVER..



!?



AAAAAHHHHHH!!



W-WHAT IS THIS
THING...!

IS IT MAGIC...?





WHERE'D THE WATCH
GO, AND HOW'D THE
MONEY GET THERE..?

IS THERE A SECRET
DEVICE IN THIS THING
OR SOMETHING..?

THE MONEY'S
ALL REAL, TOO.



SO IT REALLY
CHANGED TO MONEY...?

NO MATTER WHAT I PUT IN, THE RESULT WAS ALWAYS
THE SAME.

THIS REALLY WAS A MAGICAL BOX THAT RETURNED
CASH FOR THE VALUE OF WHATEVER'S PUT IN.



AMAZING..!



WITH THIS
BOX...

SQUEEZE

I'LL BE RICH..!!

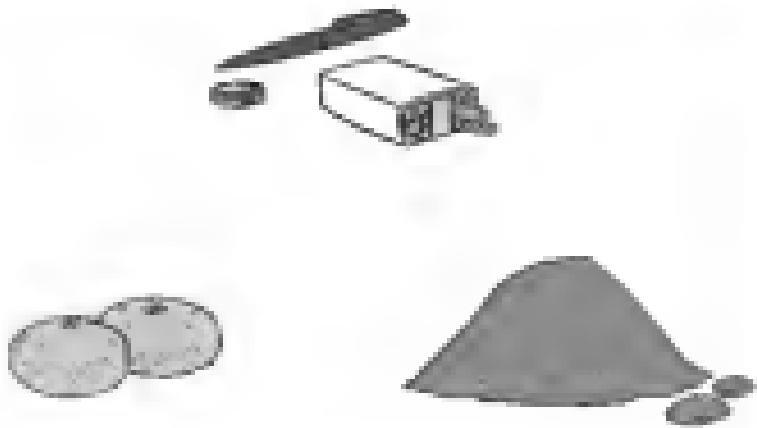
..OR SO I THOUGHT...



NOT LONG AFTER, I REALIZED THAT IT WASN'T AS EASY TO DO AS I THOUGHT.

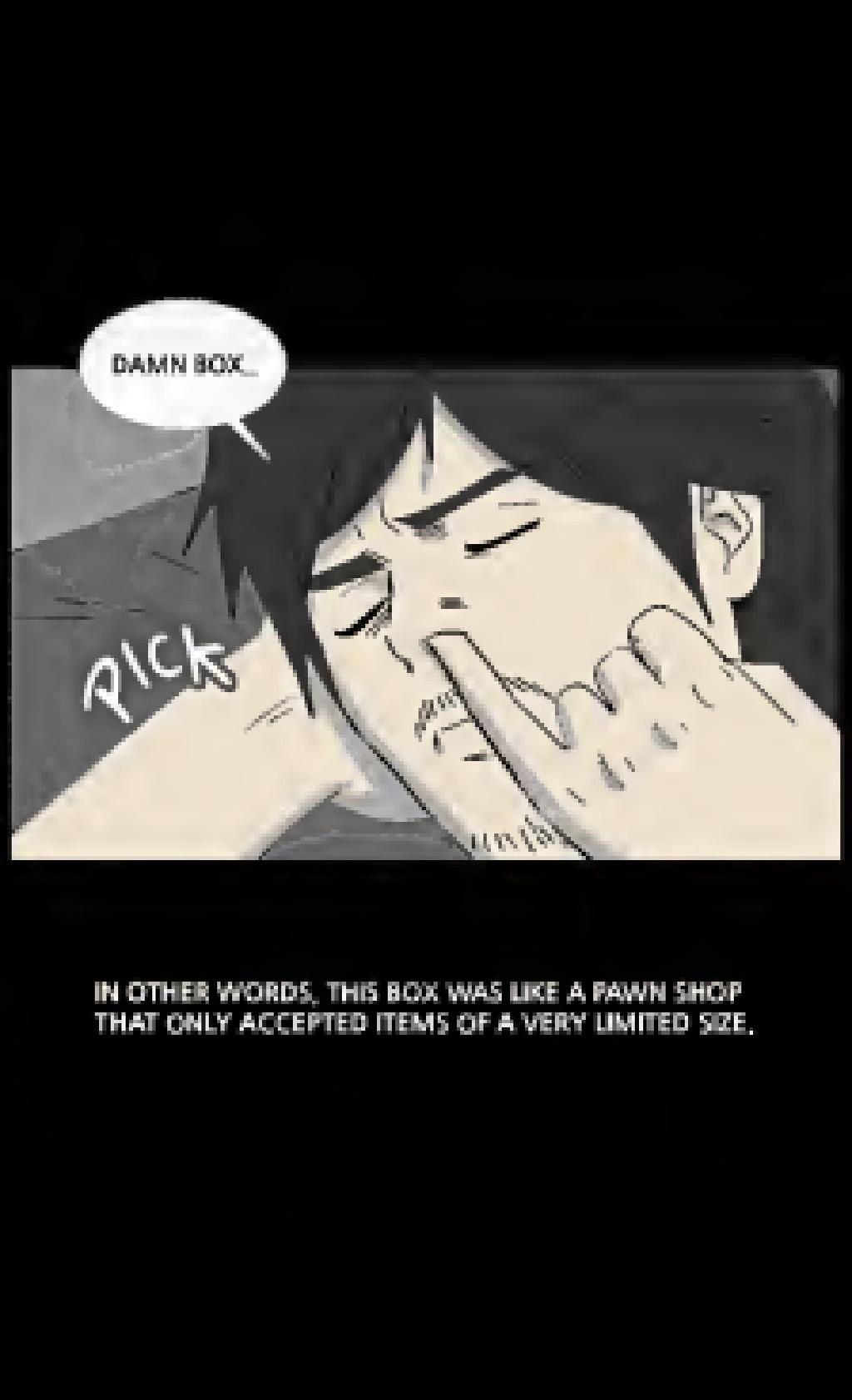


THERE WEREN'T MANY THINGS SMALL ENOUGH TO
FIT IN THE BOX, AND THE MONEY I GOT FOR THEM
WAS ALMOST NOTHING.



I PUT IN ALL KINDS OF THINGS FROM AROUND THE
HOUSE, EVEN DIRT OFF THE STREET, BUT IT ONLY
EVER SPAT OUT EXACTLY AS MUCH MONEY AS
THEY'RE WORTH.

AND EVEN THEN, IT WAS MORE LIKE WHAT
YOU'D GET IF YOU TOOK THEM TO A PAWN SHOP.



DAMN BOX...

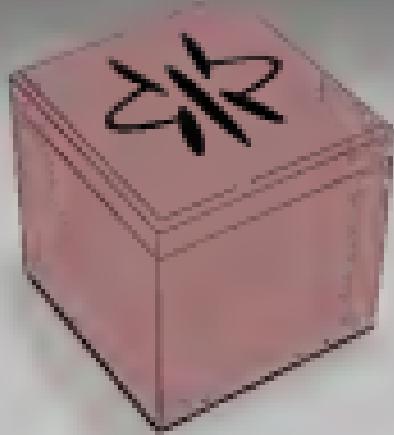
PICKS

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS BOX WAS LIKE A PAWN SHOP
THAT ONLY ACCEPTED ITEMS OF A VERY LIMITED SIZE.

I GUESS THERE'S
NO WAY TO AVOID
WORKING...

ROLL

I WONDER HOW MUCH I'D GET IF I SOLD THE BOX?
STILL, I FEEL BAD JUST GETTING RID OF IT LIKE THAT...



BUT I STILL REALLY WONDER WHO SENT
THIS TO ME, AND WHY..



WHILE I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO HAD SENT IT TO ME AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT, THE BOX QUIETLY SAT IN A CORNER OF MY BOOKSHELF.

AND THEN ONE DAY..



YOU HEARD ME!

I SAID EMPTY YOUR
POCKETS RIGHT NOW!

SEMICOLE

WHAT?

I SAW YOU PUTTING
SOME COSMETICS IN YOUR
POCKET!

HAH. HOW DARE YOU
TREAT A CUSTOMER
LIKE THIS!



IF THERE'S ANYTHING
IN THERE, I'M CALLING
THE COPS.

LOOK, THAT GUY GOT
CAUGHT STEALING
FROM STORE

JEEZ, YOU'RE
REALLY GETTING
ON MY NERVES.

BUT IF YOU DON'T FIND
ANYTHING, I'M GONNA
SUE YOU FOR DEFAMATION!

WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
ARE YOU?



I DESERVE COMPENSATION
FOR BEING EMBARRASSED
IN PUBLIC LIKE THIS.

OR YOU CAN JUST GET ON
YOUR KNEES AND BEG FOR
FORGIVENESS.

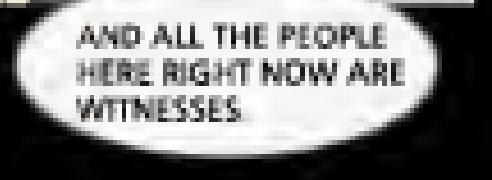
HMPH, FINE!
IF THERE'S NOTHING
IN YOUR POCKETS.
I'LL GIVE YOU \$1000.

B-BOSS.. ON THE
SECURITY CAMERA...

BUT IF I DO FIND SOMETHING,
YOU GIVE ME \$1000 AND
YOU GO TO THE POLICE STATION.
GOT IT?



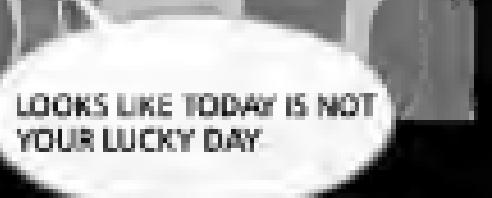
SOUNDS GOOD,



AND ALL THE PEOPLE
HERE RIGHT NOW ARE
WITNESSES.



YOU'RE ONE COCKY
SON OF A BITCH.



LOOKS LIKE TODAY IS NOT
YOUR LUCKY DAY.



I SAW YOU PUTTING
SOMETHING IN
THIS POCKET...

HUH...?

RUMMAGE

WHAT'S THIS..?

I KNEW IT...

YOU HID SOMETHING
IN HERE...!

click

?



WHAT'S THIS...?



WHAT DO YOU MEAN,
IT'S MY PIGGY BANK...!

STEP



I HOPE YOU STILL
REMEMBER THE PROMISE
THAT YOU MADE.

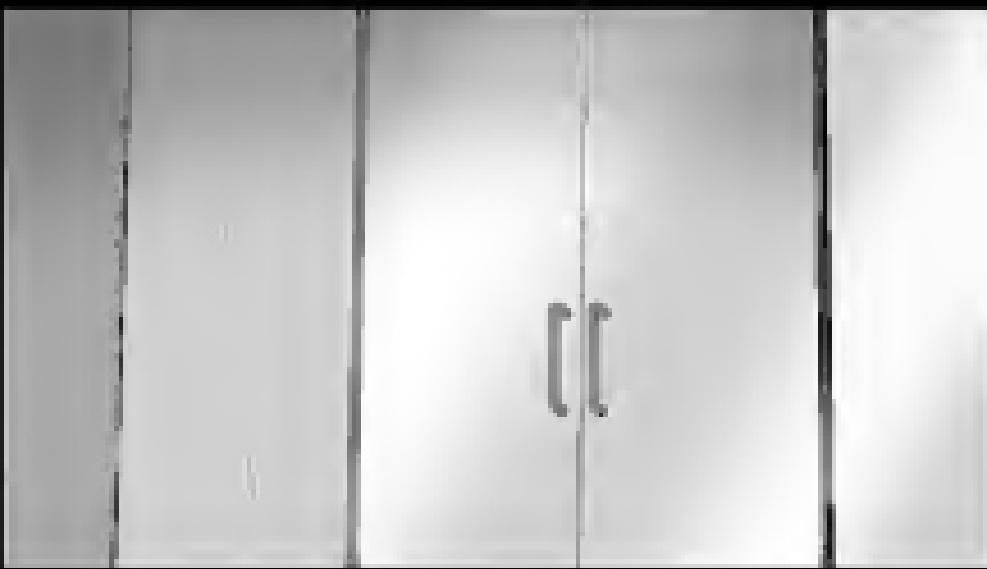
BUT..
I SAW YOU
BEFORE..

DID YOU HIDE IT
SOMEWHERE ELSE..?

TAKE OFF YOUR
CLOTHES!

SEMICOL

WHY? ARE YOU GONNA
SEARCH MY UNDERWEAR?





HEHE.. THIS IS
INCREDIBLE...



LOOKS LIKE I FINALLY
FIGURED OUT HOW TO
USE THIS THING...

To be continued.